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Hondo Public School Needs.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Nov. 14, 1916.

Supt. J. W. Peeler, Hondo, Texas:

Dear Sir: I am pleased to learn through a representative of this Department who visited Hondo school recently, of its work, of its splendid student body, of its progressive Mothers' Club, and of the strong sentiment that exists for building up a really first class school. The report submitted indicates that this school now approximates standards of I-B school and that it should be encouraged to meet requirements for a I-A school (schools of first class, rank "A"). It is gratifying to learn that a number of students after finishing work in the Hondo school continue their work in other schools. This fact in itself presents one of the stronger arguments why Hondo should maintain a school of recognized standards. The amount of money now expended from year to year on pupils who go off to other places for preparatory work would more than pay for the extra outlay in teaching force and equipment needed in bringing the Hondo school up to recognized standards.

The data contained in the report together with other information on file in this office reveals the following needs of the school:

1. The laboratory equipment is not up to standards required for a school of the first class. Physics and general science equipment should be supplemented to meet minimum requirements indicated in Bulletin 55. Also, suitable cabinets should be provided for keeping apparatus.

2. High school library and elementary school library are not up to standard. More books should be purchased for the grades; and high school library needs more prose fiction, essays, biography, books on science and nature study, and public speaking. School should take at least two good magazines, and a new encyclopedia should be procured as soon as funds will permit.

3. The character of work done both in the grades and high school needs to be strengthened.

4. Drinking fountains should be installed. The present arrangement is both wasteful and unsightly, not to say unsanitary.

Permit me to urge the prompt action of the board in providing for the needs of the school. I trust that the Mothers' Club which has rendered such splendid service to the school in the

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past may be able to assist the board further in meeting the present needs of the school.

Thanking you for the courtesies extended the representatives who visited you, and hoping to receive an early reply to the effect that Hondo school will be provided with all necessary equipment required for a school of the first class, I am,

Sincerely,
W. F. DOUGHTY,
State Superintendent.

HONDO, TEXAS, Nov. 22, 1916.

As the above letter shows that something must be done that our school may not suffer for the lack of equipment and repair we therefore urge that our people put forth an effort to meet the demands, thereby raising the standard of our school and thus benefiting our children and community.

By raising our tax rate 10 cents on the \$100—that is a tax of \$1 on \$1,000 valuation—will meet the present requirement.

E. R. Leinweber,
President of School Board.
I. Wilson,
Secretary of School Board.
W. H. Smith,
J. G. Newton,
V. P. King,
R. P. Thomas.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted. Hunting with guns or dogs therein is strictly forbidden.
174m. CHAS. GRAFF AND SONS.

Let's Make it "Hondo the Beautiful."

No other investment that a city can make will bring greater returns than that expended in civic improvements. As a man is judged by the clothes he wears, so are impressions made on first sight by a city's appearance.

With Hondo's excellent school plant, its ample and numerous church buildings, its progressive business firms, its pretty residences and a law-abiding, honorable citizen ship who are held in highest esteem by all those passing this way, Hondo has the fundamental essentials to become the brightest spot on the southwestern map.

But, although we can claim many superior features when compared to other towns, we seem somewhat lax in civic pride to the extent that we are sacrificing a very important essential in city building.

One of the most crying needs at the present time in Hondo is sidewalks. Property owners, for most part, have been content to scatter a few cinders or gravel over the worst part of the path leading from their homes to the business district, which, at best, is only a temporary makeshift. The trouble has been that concerted action of all property owners along given streets, has not been taken, and therefore each property owner feels that a sidewalk in front of his property would be of little practical value without its continuance down the entire street.

Unincorporated towns are somewhat handicapped in that there is no authoritative official leaders, yet many unincorporated towns as large as Hondo have made wonderful progress along the lines of civic improvement through the medium of a Business Men's Club or local Commercial Club composed of all progressive local citizens.

The winter rains will soon be upon us again, and each property owner will again be making sidewalk resolutions. But let's get together NOW put those resolutions in the form of an obligation and get our neighbor to do likewise. It will surprise us to find how many of our neighbors are just as anxious as we are to put a "high and dry" walk of concrete along their entire street.

AN OLD RESIDENT.

Reily-Sullivan.

Richard Reily of the Hondo Lumber Company stole a march on his friends last week-end and slipped off to Central Texas, where he was married last Sunday evening to Miss Eula, the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sullivan, the wedding occurring at the home of the bride's parents at Centerville, Leon County.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Reily came to San Antonio, and after spending a day there came on out to Hondo and now are comfortably domiciled in the Leinweber cottage just west of the Richter hotel.

The bride, while a stranger to Hondo, has quite a circle of friends in Sabinal, she having taught in the schools of that town a couple of years ago. She is a sister of Mrs. A. F. Reinhart of Sabinal.

To the happy young couple the hearty congratulations and best wishes for a joyous married life, is extended from all the people of this section.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness of our baby boy; we also extend our sincere thanks to those who furnished the beautiful floral offerings at his funeral. Their kindness will also be gratefully remembered.

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12 C. R. GAINES, Hondo, Texas.

Charlie Chaplin in Burlesque.

Charlie Chaplin will be shown in burlesque at the Star Theater Thanksgiving Day—both matinee and at night. See him and enjoy yourself.

Mexican Murdered.

Juan Contreras, a Mexican, about 35 years of age, was murdered on the A. E. Peters' farm between 8 and 9 o'clock last Saturday night. A fandango was in progress on the farm celebrating a wedding, and Contreras was on his way to the fandango, and was murdered within about one hundred yards of the house where the dance was being held. A 38-calibre pistol was used in committing the deed, the bullet entering the point of the chin, passed into the neck at the Adams' apple, raging downward into the vitals, causing death in a short while. The course of the bullet would seem to indicate that Contreras was down on the ground when he received the wound that caused his death. A bruise on the side of the head bears out the theory that murderer or murderers first attacked their victim with a stick or some other weapon, knocked him down and shot him while down.

Judge Lamm, acting in his capacity as coroner repaired to the scene Sunday morning and conducted an inquest, but very little information concerning the affair could be elicited, the Mexicans attending the celebration not knowing or pretending not to know anything about the affair. The Judge returned a verdict to the effect that Contreras came to his death from a gun shot wound at the hands of unknown parties. The body was turned over to the sheriff for burial.

Contreras was regarded as a very good man and had lived for a number of years on the D. H. Fly farm, and was regarded as the best farmer of the neighborhood.

Two suspects are in jail in connection with the affair. It is hoped the guilty parties if not already in custody will be apprehended soon and made to answer for their dastardly crime.

The Compulsory School Law.

Hondo, Texas, November 23, 1916. To the Teachers, Trustees and Parents: The Compulsory School Attendance Law which went into effect last June does not become operative in Medina county schools until the first Monday in December. This date was agreed upon by the Trustees of the various Districts when they met with the County Board of Education in regular session the first week in August.

The compulsory term extends over a period of three months and every child between the ages of 8 and 14 and within a radius of 2 1/2 miles from school is compelled to attend, unless he has a reasonable and valid excuse from his parent or guardian.

Since Medina county has no attendance officer the duty devolves upon us as County Superintendent, Teachers, Trustees and parents to have the law enforced. We should not shirk our duty as law-abiding citizens. Let us give the compulsory law a genuine test. Although it may seem radical in a measure, the good derived therefrom may be lasting and possibly convince us of the necessity of such a stringent law.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SAATHOFF,
County Superintendent, Medina County, Texas.

F. F. F. Club.

One evening "not long ago" the wedding gowns and fancy costumes worn by some of Hondo's fair sex in the years gone by, were brought from their dreary resting places in the old relic trunks and donned by the "F. F. F." girls to afford amusement for the members during the pleasant hours spent in the home of Aug. Schuehle with Lizzie as our hostess.

After playing several games of "42" delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, hot chocolate and cakes were served.

At a late hour the guests departed each declaring the "tacky party" as one of the most delightful occasions in the history of "Triple F's."

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Thursday, of last week the F. F. F. girls were highly entertained by Miss Ella Hardt. (12) was enjoyed by all during the evening as well as the good home-made candies and refreshments which consists of hot chocolate, cake, sandwiches and salad. Those present were: Misses Mabel Holloway, Lucille and Lorine Montel, Elizabeth Schuehle, Dorothy Harris, Marie Fillman and the hostess, Ella Hardt, and two guests Misses Frenzel and Warren.

The next meeting will be with Miss Harris.

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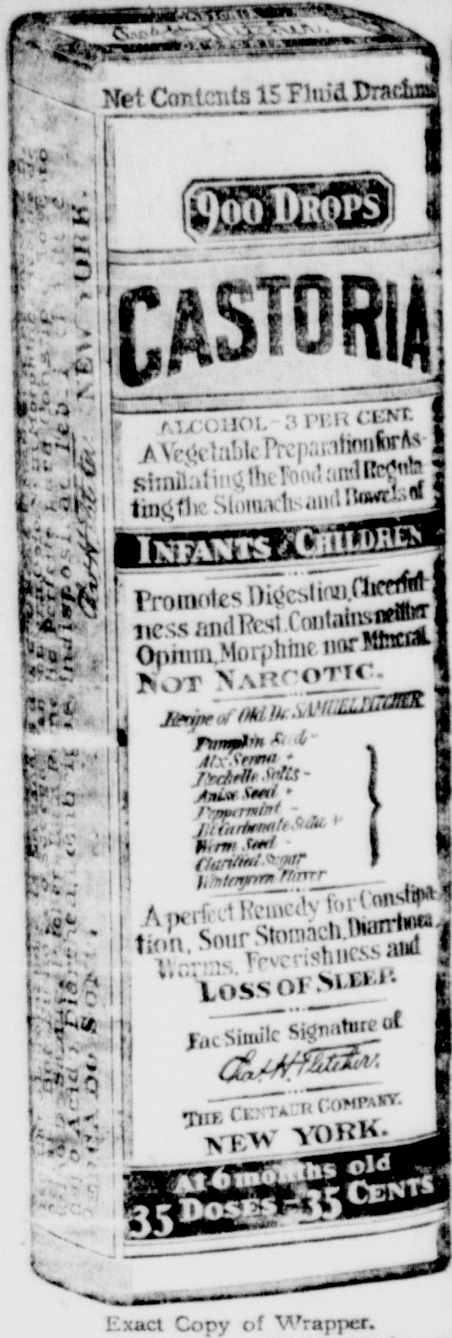
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13-10t

F. J. ROTHE
H. C. ROTHE
W. O. ROTHE.

Notice.
My pastures on the Rio River are posted according to law. No permission will be given any one, and all permits given heretofore are cancelled and all violations by hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law without exception.
R. Gross. 2mo.

Posted.
The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting or trespassing is strictly forbidden.
1-1-17pd.

Posted.
Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties will be prosecuted according to law.
13-3mo.

Posted.
Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pasture (the old Gibbons pasture) will be prosecuted according to law.
14-omo.

Posted.
All the land known as the J. B. Zerr estate is posted and all hunting and trespassing is strictly forbidden.
13-4t

Posted.
The Chas. Martin ranch is posted. Hunting and trespassing not allowed. No permits will be given.
13-2mo.

Posted.
All parties caught hunting in either of our pastures will be prosecuted.
11-4m.

Posted.
No hunting or trespassing is allowed in my pasture.
1-1-17

Posted.
All parties caught hunting in either of my pastures will be prosecuted.
1-mo.

Is It "Just a Cold"?

Hondo People Should Ask Themselves This Question.
Don't say: "It's just a cold."
It may turn into backache, rheumatic aches, achy joints.
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Lacoste Ledger, Laconics.

Mr. Frank A. Bohl and Mrs. Ida Reicherzer were married in a nuptial Mass in St. Mary's Church at 7 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, November 14, 1916. The attendants were Miss Edna Meichler and Mr. Max Biediger. Rev. Father John Heintzheim performed the ceremony. After Mass the bride and party boarded automobiles for the hospital home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bohl where an elegant wedding breakfast was served. After the wedding breakfast the bridal party absconded for San Antonio in automobiles. They will make their future home at the old Settlement west of Lacoste.

Henry Salzman was shipping corn Monday.

H. C. Heilig and Frank Keller were Hondo business visitors Monday.

Mrs. Alphonse Haller and children left for San Antonio Wednesday after a few weeks stay here with relatives and friends.

Dan Christilles had the misfortune to have his hands bruised up by cranking an auto and is at present at home nursing his hands.

Mrs. John Kempf died Tuesday afternoon and was buried at Lytle, Texas, Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock.

Henry Gross was at D'Hanis the first part of the week on business.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reus was very sick last Tuesday.

Emil Zinsmeyer is sporting a brand new Studebaker Six Automobile.

J. L. Meichler and W. A. Reicherzer went up to Red Wine with a load of Soda Water Saturday.

Mrs. Pete Jungmann and Mary Wernette from Castroville were visiting Alex Jungmann and family Thursday.

Otto Bippert, our local Buick agent, delivered a Buick car to Andrew Meichler of the Sauz the latter part of the past week.

Louis Biediger and son, John C., took a spin to Castroville, and articulated with Bro. J. O. Holzhaus, the Castroville Quail proposition last Sunday.

Messrs. John Koenig, Howard Mangold and Oscar Kauffmann were deer hunting at Noonan the first part of the week and returned Tuesday with a deer killed by Howard Mangold.

At a meeting of the St. Mary's congregation last Sunday \$320.00 was subscribed as a start to pay off the parish debt. Very few people were present, and a house canvass will be resorted to, in order to reach all parishioners.

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"But," asked the cousin, "do you know what you want so far ahead of the holiday?"

"Yes, here's my list. Look at it while I button my gloves."

"Handkerchiefs, dresses, waists, gloves, veil—whe-w, for whom are all these things?"

"My maids," answered Mrs. Gould.

"A horn, three dolls, a drum, pair of skates—surely the maids can't use these?" asked the cousin.

"The toys are for my washerwoman's children and their little friends."



I always give them presents, since God hasn't blessed me with children of my own. Come, the car is at the door."

Outside a shop window in the busiest street of the city stood little Lena Swift. Around her shoulders she wore a tattered shawl, and her hands were scuffed under it to prevent them from freezing. She stood with her face pressed close to the glass.

"My," she said half aloud, "ain't it cold for the end of November, and oh, ain't that a beautiful doll. I wonder whether Santa will think of me this year!"

Lena shivered with cold, and big tears came to her eyes as she went on musing. "He ain't never come since mother died. Aunt Rosie says she has the money for nonsense and such, and she says there ain't no Santa Claus nohow."

"Move on little one," said a policeman coming up to Lena and tapping her shoulder with his club. Lena ran off half fearfully, half reluctantly, and at that moment spied a large Santa Claus who stood on the opposite corner ringing a bell and asking the passerby to drop a coin in the bowl for a Christmas dinner that would be given on the twenty-fifth of December at the Wayfarers' lodge.

The child made a dash across the street to tell Santa Claus what she wanted him to put in her stocking, then she received a terrific blow from behind. Then it seemed as though she were falling—falling—down—down, then a pair of strong arms lifted her and she heard a soft voice which seemed to come from a great distance say—"Smith, is she much hurt? Poor little puss."

Lena awoke next morning and found herself in a soft white bed in a room so beautiful that her first thought was "I must be dead and this sure is heaven." A white-capped nurse bent over her.

She tried to glance about, but the pin shot through her head and made her close her eyes.

Then Lena experienced something that she had not felt since her mother died—a caressing touch and a smile.

Lena had been badly hurt and it took several weeks for her to get even well enough to sit up in bed. Christmas morning dawned cold and clear, and the child was allowed to see what Santa had brought her.

At the foot of her bed stood a gorgeous Christmas tree, such as she had seen in the great toyshops, but never in the wildest flights of her day-dreamed of possessing. On the floor beside the tree, in a tiny little rocker chair, sat the big doll with the "shutting eyes" that she had seen in the shop window. Then the beautiful lady came over to her bed and, sitting her arms around Lena, said:



"Don't you think Santa Claus has been to you?"

"Yes, all for me? What would he have said?" She thinks there is no Santa Claus."

"Your Aunt Rosie knows you are

with me and she says it's all right. Yes, they are all for you. There are no other children here. This is the first time the real Santa Claus has visited me, and this is the happiest Christmas I have had since I was a child myself."

"What did Santa bring you?" asked Lena, returning Mrs. Gould's embrace. The happy woman took a mirror from the table and held it in front of the child. Lena looked into it and saw a face so clean and white that she scarcely recognized it, framed by a mass of brown curls, and a pair of large blue eyes that returned her gaze wonderfully.

"It's me," she said.

"Yes, it's you. Santa Claus has brought me you, and Aunt Rosie said I may keep you."

UNDERWOOD TARIFF IS HOSTILE TO THE FARMERS' INTERESTS

Union Leader Asks Congress to Get Back to the Soil—With Protection

Would Raise Plow to the Level of the Factory.

Henry N. Pope, president of the Association of State Farmers' Union Presidents, has issued a statement in pamphlet form to members of the union pointing out discriminations in the Underwood tariff against the agricultural interests favoring protection on all farm products and demanding a revision of the tariff so that the farmers will not be compelled to sell in a free market and buy in a protected one. In discussing the subject the head of the union said: "The effect of the Underwood tariff acts to protect capital and labor engaged in manufacturing and to expose to world competition capital and labor engaged in production. It is perhaps the most antagonistic expression congress ever made toward the agricultural interests of this nation, and had not the European war arrested its operation, would have wrought disaster to the farmers of the country. This tariff gives a protection of approximately six billion dollars per annum to capital and labor engaged in manufacturing, but gives no protection to the farms. When released from war influences this tariff will reduce the selling price of farm products approximately a billion dollars per annum. It brings capital and labor employed on the farm in direct competition with free lands in primitive countries and compels the farmer to compete with wild men who live in trees and caves and raise their children in nakedness and ignorance. The only purpose and the only result of taking agricultural products off the protected and placing them on the free list was to reduce the price. The act was therefore deliberately unfriendly to the farmers of the nation. The next session of congress should revise the tariff and get back to the soil with protection. Giving to the plow the same friendly consideration that is now given to the factory."

Her Habit.

"Isn't it too bad?" asks the lady with the Russian boots. "Mrs. Gonso has sued her husband for divorce and is going to marry that musician as soon as it is granted. And she and Mr. Gonso were married last Christmas day."

"I expected it," said the lady with the new hair. "Lucy Gonso never got a present that she didn't try to exchange."—Life.

Christmas Literature.

The kiddies write to Santa Claus. They forward mail in pecks. But father hasn't time, because he's busy writing checks.

Muscle or Clam Salad.

Wash, boil five minutes, remove heads and black membranes, dip in melted butter, salt, pepper and lemon juice mixed, set in ice box one hour; serve with lettuce, French dressing and minced parsley, cress or cucumber.

Dyeing Rags for Rugs.

When dyeing rags for home-made rugs, tie the bunches of rags tightly round before dipping in the dye. This will give intervals of rags without color, and the effect when woven will be greatly admired.

To Keep Meringue From Falling. To keep meringue from falling, add to it a saltspoonful of baking powder just before putting the meringue on the ole

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Balsam Fir Most Popular Because of Its Symmetry and Almost Perfect Shape—Shipped to Big Eastern Cities.



THROUGHOUT New England, and especially in Maine, where, a study by the forest service shows, balsam fir grow to best advantage, the annual cutting and shipment of this ideal Christmas tree is an important early winter industry. Most of the hundreds of thousands of tinseled-covered trees that are set up each Christmas season in the homes of Boston, New York and Philadelphia are balsam firs, and many of the selected specimens are even shipped from their places of growth to such cities as Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and the cities of the middle West.

The reason for the great popularity of the balsam fir as a Christmas tree is its symmetrical and practically perfect conical shape. That the aid of this Christmas tree par excellence in carrying out the customary observance of Christmas may be had for a number of seasons yet is indicated by the report of the forest service, which estimates that the total stand of balsam fir throughout its



Sorting the Trees.

range of commercial occurrence in the United States is in the neighborhood of 5,000,000,000 board feet. In addition there is a larger quantity in Canada. There is a growing demand for the woods, however, for a variety of uses, and it is figured that something like 175,000,000 board feet are being cut in the United States annually. Many thousands of feet of this cut go to satisfy the Christmas demands.

But it is not only as the burden bearer of gifts that the balsam fir contributes to Christmas observances. It also serves in less easily recognized forms. Its white, straight-grained wood has come to be used more and more in the manufacture of toys that hang from the branches of its younger fellows and from the branches of the other evergreens that are widely used in many parts of the country. The wood of the balsam fir is used to a large extent, also, in the manufacture of excelsior, of which thousands of tons are used each holiday season for packing gifts that are sent by express and mail.

Balsam fir is the source, too, of the wood from which are made many of the food containers, such as fruit baskets and butter boxes, in which materials for the Christmas dinner are brought to the market, the tastelessness of the wood making it unsurpassed for such uses. Finally, the balsam fir is being increasingly used for the manufacture of paper, and this, wrapped around thousands of holiday packages, adds still another chapter to the list of the tree's almost indispensable usefulness as a factor in Christmas observances.

Juvenile Sophistication.

"I told my youngest son there wasn't any Santa Claus."

"Did he seem sorry?"

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Nutmeg Cookies.

Mix two cupfuls of sugar, three-fourths of a cupful of butter, two thirds of a cupful of sour milk, nutmeg enough to flavor, two eggs, a teaspoonful of soda and enough flour to roll. Roll out thin and bake in a quick oven.

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Will Bowman of Devine is spending a few days in Hondo this week.

Get a Flour Bin or Bread Case on Cash Purchases at C. R. Gaines.

For Sale—An Automobile, Truck, Phone 167, or address box 356, Hondo, Texas. 14-41

Horace Bradley and wife are in Louisiana on a visit to Othello Bradley and wife.

Second Hand Car: One five passenger \$290.00 takes it. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

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County Surveyor Haass spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Biry section doing surveying.

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If you have your old car for sale come and see us. We can place it for you. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

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Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-41

Miss Howel of Yancey and Miss Conn of Rosewell, New Mexico, are the guests of Miss Hazel Heath this week.

Mrs. J. S. Nickols of Iowa, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. R. Gaines and brother, Mr. Ray Taylor, and families.

All those who left dishes at the dinner given by the Catholic ladies last week will find them at the home of Mrs. John Finger.

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Santa Claus Headquarters as usual at Windrow's.

Miss Emma Miller visited San Antonio Thursday.

Newest styles of collars and hats at Mrs. Haralson's.

For Sale—One pair of mules. Apply to F. J. Saathoff. 14-41

Full line Parisian Ivory, for Xmas gifts, at Windrow's.

See the beautiful pearl handle manicure sets at Windrow's.

Do your Xmas buying now. We store it for you. W. H. Windrow.

Miss Bell Hancock spent Saturday and Sunday at D'hanis visiting relatives.

Oscar Bader reports a sale of a 5 passenger Dodge automobile to Louis Schientz.

Come to Windrow's for your Xmas wants. If it is not here we will get it for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reilly came over from D'hanis last week-end on a visit to relatives.

All our gasoline is especially filtered and accurate measure is guaranteed at the City Garage.

There will be a box supper at the Seco school house Dec. 2, at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Miss Lola Mask returned to her home at Jourdanton after a visit to relatives in Hondo.

Wanted—About 10 acres of land plowed with Disc plow, near Hondo. Apply to H. V. Haass.

A good cash discount off on White Sewing Machines, the world's best machine, at C. R. Gaines.

Come now and buy your Xmas goods. Get first choice at Windrow's. Santa Claus Headquarters.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-41

Mrs. S. F. Ford, a trained nurse who has been waiting on Mrs. C. W. Stone, left Sunday on a visit to relatives at Rio.

Toilet sets, smokers sets, manicure sets, infant sets, silver ware, cut glass, books, etc., etc., at Windrow's. Santa Claus Headquarters.

Miss Jennie Ingram of Nesbitt, Miss, arrived in Hondo Wednesday to spend the winter with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ingram.

For Rent, The Hall Cottage on Carle Ave., recently vacated by Eugen Huesser. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at the Anvil Herald office.

We guarantee our work. Get your work done here and get tickets on Ford. We have the best mechanics that money can hire. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

M. A. W. H. Taylor of Junction City came in Thursday to spend a couple of weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Gaines, and son, Mr. Ray Taylor, and families.

The bazaar conducted by the ladies of the Methodist church in the Leinweber building Thursday was quite a success financially, the handsome sum of \$135.45 being realized.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weyand Bros., Proprietors. 11

Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros.

Local advertisements pay. Try it.

Imported pocket knives at C. R. Gaines.

Mrs. John Koch of D'hanis was here Thursday.

Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.

Buick Roadster for sale cheap. See the car at the City Garage.

Goodyear and Goodrich tires fully guaranteed at City Garage.

For Sale—Pole Wood and Stumps. Phone 140. John Frerichs. 27-41

Buy a new suit and we will take your old suit as part payment. S. G. Carter. 12

L. J. McCall, Contractor and Builder, Hondo. Let me figure on your building. 11-81

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Yes! I have it. All kinds of Reels, Hooks and Lines. The kind you want. C. R. Gaines.

Hy. Kueck is sporting a new Overland, 75 B Model, purchased from the local agent, Horace M. King.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Westfall & Thoms, blacksmiths, are at your service. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. 15-31

For Sale—Hasting Seed Oats, 60c per bushel. Sudan Grass, 10c per pound. Apply to F. J. Saathoff. 11-41

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

Miss Clara Zaecher of Crystal City and Miss Hulda Nester of D'hanis visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser Thursday.

J. A. Blackburn and family moved up from Biry last week and are located in the Michler cottage in the eastern part of town.

\$655 buys the easiest riding and most powerful low priced car on the market. See the Overland dealer, he can deliver you one today.

Remember, we handle a full line of the renowned Goodyear tires and accessories. Yours for service, Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and correctly done and deliveries promptly made when you let The City Tailor shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

Better get your order in as soon as possible for that Buick Six if you want the Best. Orders are coming faster than production. Nothing better at any price. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.

Horace King, the Overland agent, and George Carle of the City Tailor Shop, took a spin around over the country Tuesday, Devine, Lytle, Natalia, San Antonio and less important points being included in the itinerary.

We are in the market for turkeys, chickens, ducks, butter, and eggs, and are paying the highest market prices for same, see or phone us before selling elsewhere, and you'll find the difference. Store Phone 200, Res. 241. L. Barrientes & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons visited their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Wickham, at Rock Springs the first of the week, returning home Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Wickham who will visit here for a few days.

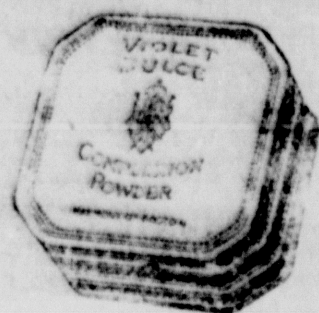
The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. is preparing to issue its regular December number of its telephone directory for the local exchange. Those interested in advertising in this directory should see Mr. J. B. Hurt, the local manager, at once and secure space in the same.

For Sale, a five-room house and two acres of land in the north part of town, known as the Causey place. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Fletcher Davis, Agent, Hondo, or to R. I. Risinger, Owner, Tarpley, Texas.

Gov. Ferguson has named H. R. Wernette of D'hanis a delegate to National conference on marketing and farm credits which is to be held in Chicago, December 4 to 9th. The delegation named by the Governor contains the names of men notable in the affairs of Texas, the delegation being an extremely strong one and should render good service to the agricultural classes of the state.

Friends here will be pleased to learn that Haynes Morgan, a former graduate of the Hondo High School, has been promoted to a responsible position with the Brownsville and Mexico Railroad at Kingsville at a salary of \$125 per month. Haynes began his railroading under Mr. P. Jungman, the local agent of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. at this place, and attributes his success largely to the sound business principles impressed upon him by Mr. Jungman. This paper congratulates Mr. Morgan on his promotion, and in common with his other friends here, wishes him continued success in his chosen work.

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Commencing Saturday, Sept. 23rd
Every Alternate Saturday promptly at 3 o'clock

we will present to the person who brings to our store tickets calling for the greatest number of points, a beautiful hand-decorated 7-piece Meat or Game Set.

This most interesting plan of distributing premiums is called the "Fair Play" premium plan and we are sure you will be delighted with the beautiful chinaware you can secure free. You do not pay any more for the goods you buy from us—we simply divide the profits on CASH BUSINESS.

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Xmas! A kodak, get it at Win-
steinhart visited San Antonio
Monday.
Bohmfolk of New Fountain
Houston Monday.
Leinweber was a business
at this office Saturday.
Sey and daughter, Miss Corinne,
San Antonio Monday.
City Garage and see our line,
you are not ready to buy.
J. H. Henderson is in Kings-
week visiting homefolks.
Aug. Hornung returned Wed-
nesday from a visit at San Antonio.
Clara Koch went to San An-
tonio on a visit to her sister.
Rent-5 room house. Apply to
re Cameron or Leopold Brieden.
Aug. Grimsinger went to
Tuesday to visit relatives and
Arin Thalman returned Wed-
nesday from a week's visit to relatives.
J. W. Peeler and Miss Willie
were visitors in San Antonio
Monday.
er buy that gun now before they
another rise. A large stock at
Gaines'. 12
sale-300 acres. Will sell either
or farm land. Apply to Lee
Hondo. 7-11
shipment of Goodyear tires,
and supplies just in. See them
Garage.
Flint, manager of the Sunrise
Co., was a business visitor in
San Antonio Wednesday.
L. U. Comalander left Monday
where he will attend the
State Convention.
Heyen returned Tuesday from
Texas, where he has been
conducting business.
C. Cooley returned to Hondo
from Waco, Tex., to accept a
job at Geo. Carle's tailor shop.
on the streets of Hondo, a
walk watch fob with gold locket.
to this office and receive re-
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J. E. Burgin was up from Yancey
Thursday.

Geo. Bohmfalk was a business caller
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For service, buy Goodyear tires,
Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Get a Flour Bin or Bread Case on
Cash Purchases at C. R. Gaines.

R. L. Haass was here from Devine
Monday and paid this office a business
call.

Elmer de Montel was a Devine
visitor during the week on professional
business.

See Rathburn, opposite Chas. Sayers'
residence, for mattress making and
renovating.

A good cash discount off on White
Sewing Machines, the world's best
machine, at C. R. Gaines.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives
and friends elsewhere. It will be
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Bring us your poultry and eggs.
Will give you the best price for them.
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W. A. Lieber was a business caller
at this office Monday. Mr. Lieber
changes his address from Riomedina
to Hondo.

Mr. W. H. Hawkes, Road Master of
this division of the G. H. & S. A. Ry.,
was here Saturday on business for his
company.

Miss Hazel Brown, a student in one
of the San Marcos schools, came in
Sunday for a few days visit with
homefolks.

Call on us when in need of tires.
We handle Goodyear auto and Bicycle
Tires and accessories. Citizens'
Motor Car Co.

Miss Ruth Hillman of Yancey came
up Tuesday to meet her friend, Miss
Nina Roe, of San Antonio who will
spend a few days visiting her.

B. W. Turner, the bridge contractor,
returned to Dallas Wednesday after
completing the bridges on the Yancey
and Devine road and Hondo and
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Mail orders promptly attended to.
Phone or write us for any and every
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W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-
gist, Hondo.

C. R. Gaines and daughters, Misses
Una and Clara, went to San Antonio
yesterday to bring out two new Buicks,
one of which has been sold to Mr.
John Schweers.

Mrs. Ed Schweers returned to her
home at San Antonio Sunday after
spending a few days with her sister,
Mrs. Chas. Sayers, who underwent an
operation last week.

The following car load shipments
were secured in Hondo for the past
week: 1 car of lumber, 1 of coal, 1 of
salt, 2 of oil, 1 of cotton seed meal,
1 of sugar and 1 of Ford cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left yesterday
for Sabinal where they will make their
future home. Mr. Nelson has been
barbering at Beal's shop and Will
Beal is holding down the vacant chair.

Arrangements have been made with
J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate
business at D'Hanis. See him at the
depot at that place and talk over your
real estate wants with him. Fletcher
Davis. tf.

The following car load shipments
have been forwarded from Hondo for
the past week: 9 cars of wood, 1 of
cattle, 2 of cottonseed, 1 of oats, 2 of
hay, 4 of milo maze, 4 of corn and 2
of live stock.

Fletcher Davis left Sunday evening
for Wilson County to resume his
itinerary work for the State Depart-
ment of Agriculture which was inter-
rupted by the inclement weather of
last week. He was joined in San An-
tonio by Hon. Ed R. Kone, the Ex-
Commissioner of the Department.

Henry Reitzer was a pleasant caller
at this office Saturday. Mr. Reitzer
was the last man to pay his subscrip-
tion to the old Hondo Times, having
paid his subscription to that paper
just a few minutes before the list was
turned over to the Anvil Herald. He
got a years subscription to the Anvil
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Fresh Stock at Good Prices

I have everything in Guns and am-
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R. Gaines.

Mrs. Chas. Metzger returned Sun-
day from a visit to her daughter at
San Marcos.

For Sale-Gentle horse and good
surrey. Prices reasonable. Inquire
at this office. 17-11.

Felix Richter, after spending several
days on the Aug. Rothe ranch, return-
ed the first of the week.

Speed records will soon be smashed
in this section, County Superintendent,
W. N. Saathoff has a new car.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor and son, Dr.
Taylor, Misses Mollie and Lucile de
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See our line of Samples and let us
order that new suit for you. The City
Tailor Shop, Geo. Carle Jr., Prop.

Fritz Muenink and Roy Stone of
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Bring us your casings with blow-
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Why send your casings away when
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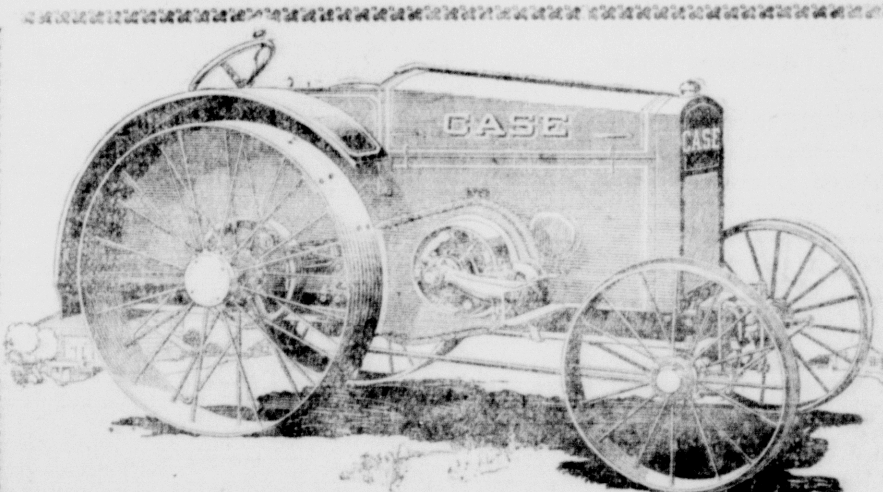
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gun. Charley was out after a coyote
and accidentally discharged the gun,
sending a 30-30 bullet through the
second toe of his right foot. The toe
was so badly lacerated that the at-
tending physician amputated it.
While the wound is in no way danger-
ous, Charley will have a sore foot for
a while as the result of the mishap.



THIS is the latest addition to the
famous Case family. It is de-
signed to pull three plows and do all
farm work in proportion either at
the drawbar or in the belt. It has
a four cylinder valve-in-the-head
Motor, 3 7-8 inch bore and 5 inch
stroke, a combined pump and splash
oiling system, is equipped with three
speeds, two forward and one reverse
and travels 3 1-2 miles per hour on
the road and 2 1-2 miles per hour
in the furrow. Watch it at the
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others. You be the judge. Built all
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All gears including bull gear and
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Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co., Hondo, Tex.

with us if you intend to start any building operations or repair your house for Thanksgiving. All of our lumber is of high quality which of course means greater satisfaction to you. We do not claim to sell cheap lumber, but good lumber at prices that are consistent with high quality.

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Get it at Windrow's.

Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
Suits to suit at S. G. Carter's. 12
Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros.
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Sausage grinders. Holloway Bros.
Phone us when in need of job printing.
Overcoats and raincoats at S. G. Carter's. 12
Buy shells at C. R. Gaines'. New stock just in. 12
Newest styles of collars and hats at Mrs. Haralson's.

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Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Tables for ladies. 14

Will Bowman of Devine is spending a few days in Hondo this week.

Get a Flour Bin or Bread Case on Cash Purchases at C. R. Gaines.

For Sale—An Automobile Truck. Phone 167, or address box 336, Hondo, Texas. 14-11

Horace Bradley and wife are in Louisiana on a visit to Othello Bradley and wife.

Second Hand Car: One five passenger \$200.00 takes it. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Yes! I have it. All kinds of Reels, Hooks and Lines. The kind you want. C. R. Gaines.

County Surveyor Haass spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Biry section doing surveying.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-11

If you have your old car for sale come and see us. We can place it for you. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Second Hand Car: One seven passenger, run 4500 miles. Will sell cheap. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-11

Miss Howel of Yancey and Miss Conn of Rosewell, New Mexico, are the guests of Miss Hazel Heath this week.

Mrs. J. S. Nickols of Iowa, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. R. Gaines and brother, Mr. Ray Taylor, and families.

All those who left dishes at the dinner given by the Catholic ladies last week will find them at the home of Mrs. John Finger.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

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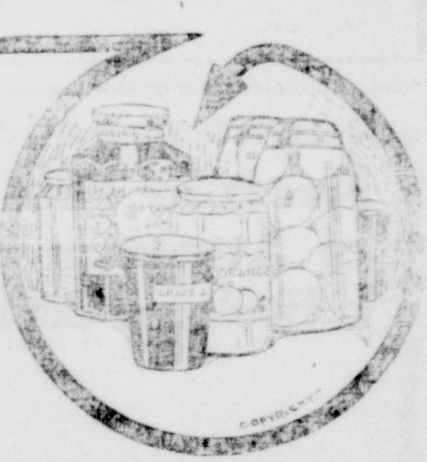
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We buy poultry and eggs especially. L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.

Let Us Fill Your



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We have everything usually carried in a first-class family

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Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

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Slater Bros. GROCERS

We have a full line of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes

Pipes, all kinds at Windrow's.

Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros.

Imported pocket knives at C. R. Gaines.

Manicure sets, look at them at Windrow's.

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Santa Claus Headquarters as usual at Windrow's.

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Newest styles of collars and hats at Mrs. Haralson's.

For Sale—One pair of mules. Apply to F. J. Saathoff. 14-11

Full line Parisian Ivory, for Xmas gifts, at Windrow's.

See the beautiful pearl handle manicure sets at Windrow's.

Do your Xmas buying now. We store it for you. W. H. Windrow.

Miss Bell Hancock spent Saturday and Sunday at D. H. Davis visiting relatives.

Oscar Bader reports a sale of a 5 passenger Dodge automobile to Louis Schlenz.

Come to Windrow's for your Xmas wants. If it is not here we will get it for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reilly came over from D'Hanis last week-end on a visit to relatives.

All our gasoline is especially filtered and accurate measure is guaranteed at the City Garage.

There will be a box supper at the Seco school house Dec. 2, at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Miss Lola Mask returned to her home at Jourdanton after a visit to relatives in Hondo.

Wanted—About 10 acres of land plowed with Disc plow, near Hondo. Apply to H. V. Haasis.

A good cash discount off on White Sewing Machines, the world's best machine, at C. R. Gaines.

Come now and buy your Xmas goods. Get first choice at Windrow's. Santa Claus Headquarters.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-11

Mrs. S. E. Ford, a trained nurse who has been waiting on Mrs. C. W. Stone, left Sunday on a visit to relatives at Mt. Frio.

Toilet sets, smokers sets, manicure sets, infant sets, silver ware, cut glass, books, etc., etc., at Windrow's. Santa Claus Headquarters.

Miss Jennie Ingram of Nesbitt, Miss, arrived in Hondo Wednesday to spend the winter with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ingram.

For Rent, The Hall Cottage on Carle Ave., recently vacated by Eugen Huesser. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at the Anvil Herald office.

We guarantee our work. Get your work done here and get tickets on Ford. We have the best mechanics that money can hire. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

M. S. W. H. Taylor of Junction City came in Thursday to spend a couple of weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Gaines, and son, Mr. Ray Taylor, and families.

The bazaar conducted by the ladies of the Methodist church in the Leinweber building Thursday was quite a success financially, the handsome sum of \$135.45 being realized.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weyand Bros., Proprietors. 11

Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros.

Local advertisements pay. Try it.

Imported pocket knives at C. R. Gaines.

Mrs. John Koch of D'Hanis was here Thursday.

Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.

Buick Roadster for sale cheap. See the car at the City Garage.

Goodyear and Goodrich tires fully guaranteed at City Garage.

For Sale—Pole Wood and Stumps. Phone 140. John Frerichs. 27-11

Buy a new suit and we will take your old suit as part payment. S. G. Carter. 12

L. J. McCall, Contractor and Builder, Hondo. Let me figure on your building. 11-81

I have everything in Guns and ammunition at lowest market prices. C. R. Gaines.

We can print most anything in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. 11

Yes! I have it. All kinds of Reels, Hooks and Lines. The kind you want. C. R. Gaines.

Hy. Kueck is sporting a new Overland, 75 B Model, purchased from the local agent, Horace M. King.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Westfall & Thoms, blacksmiths, are at your service. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. 15-31

For Sale—Hasting Seed Oats, 60c per bushel. Sudan Grass, 10c per pound. Apply to F. J. Saathoff. 11-11

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

Miss Clara Zaercher of Crystal City and Miss Hulda Nester of D'Hanis visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser Thursday.

J. A. Blackburn and family moved up from Biry last week and are located in the Michler cottage in the eastern part of town.

\$685 buys the easiest riding and most powerful low priced car on the market. See the Overland dealer, he can deliver you one today.

Remember, we handle a full line of the renowned Goodyear tires and accessories. Yours for service, Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and correctly done and deliveries promptly made when you let The City Tailor Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

Better get your order in as soon as possible for that Buick Six if you want the Best. Orders are coming faster than production. Nothing better at any price. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.

Horace King, the Overland agent, and George Carle of the City Tailor Shop, took a spin around over the country Tuesday, Devine, Lytle, Natalia, San Antonio and less important points being included in the itinerary.

We are in the market for turkeys, chickens, ducks, butter, and eggs, and are paying the highest market prices for same, see or phone us before selling elsewhere, and you'll find the difference. Store Phone 200, Res. 241. L. Barrientes & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons visited their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Wickham, at Rock Springs the first of the week, returning home Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Wickham who will visit here for a few days.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. is preparing to issue its regular December number of its telephone directory for the local exchange. Those interested in advertising in this directory should see Mr. J. B. Hurt, the local manager, at once and secure space in the same.

For Sale, a five-room house and two acres of land in the north part of town, known as the Causey place. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Fletcher Davis, Agent, Hondo, or to R. I. Risinger, Owner, Tarpley, Texas.

Gov. Ferguson has named H. R. Wernette of D'Hanis a delegate to National conference on marketing and farm credits which is to be held in Chicago, December 4 to 9th. The delegation named by the Governor contains the names of men notable in the affairs of Texas, the delegation being an extremely strong one and should render good service to the agricultural classes of the state.

Friends here will be pleased to learn that Haynes Morgan, a former graduate of the Hondo High School, has been promoted to a responsible position with the Brownsville and Mexico Railroad at Kingsville at a salary of \$125 per month. Haynes began his railroad under Mr. P. Jungman, the local agent of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. at this place, and attributes his success largely to the sound business principles impressed upon him by Mr. Jungman. This paper congratulates Mr. Morgan on his promotion and, in common with his other friends here, wishes him continued success in his chosen work.

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The name stands for the highest quality, being one of the famous Violet Dulce Complexion requisites. One of the best qualities of this complexion powder is that it does not "show" when used properly. Delightfully scented with the Violet Dulce odor. Brunette, White and Flesh tints.

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A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

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FALL AND WINTER SAMPLES

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Geo. R. Carle, Prop.

A New Thing--Just Out Pioneer Puncture Cure

It is guaranteed to stop any puncture and will not rot the inner tube. Call on me for further particulars.

Ernest Bohlen

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In appreciation of cash business, we have decided to give to our customers, entirely free of charge, a full line of beautiful gold border decorated chinaware. With every cash purchase of 5 cents or over, we give a cash coupon for the amount of purchase and when you have accumulated these coupons to the amount of \$5.00, you receive a sealed envelope which contains a ticket good for one piece of chinaware. The ticket also counts for a certain number of points. If the ticket calls for a large piece of chinaware, it will call for a small number of points or if it calls for a small piece of china, then it will call for a large number of points.

Commencing Saturday, Sept. 23rd
Every Alternate Saturday promptly at 3 o'clock

we will present to the person who brings to our store tickets calling for the greatest number of points, a beautiful hand-decorated 7-piece Meat or Game Set.

This most interesting plan of distributing premiums is called the "Fair Play" premium plan and we are sure you will be delighted with the beautiful chinaware you can secure free. You do not pay any more for the goods you buy from us—we simply divide the profits on CASH BUSINESS.

Call and see the chinaware and start saving cash coupons.

Hondo Mercantile Co.



Santa Claus' Headquarters
 IS AT
WINDROW'S
 Shop now. Do not wait. Get
 first pick. Goods stored for you.
W. H. WINDROW
 Prescription Druggist
 EVERYTHING FOR OLD AND YOUNG XMAS
 GIFTS ARE HERE

ADDITIONAL LOCALS
 Glass, see Windrow's.
 Page grinders. Holloway Bros.
 Sorted pocket knives at C. R. Gaines.
 Xmas! A kodak, get it at Win-
 Steinhart visited San Antonio
 Monday.
 J. Bohmfalk of New Fountain
 to Houston Monday.
 J. Leinweber was a business
 at this office Saturday.
 Ney and daughter, Miss Corinne,
 and San Antonio Monday.
 in City Garage and see our line,
 if you are not ready to buy.
 J. H. Henderson is in Kings-
 this week visiting homefolks.
 Aug. Hornung returned Wed-
 nesday from a visit at San Antonio.
 Clara Koch went to San An-
 Tuesday on a visit to her sister.
 Rent-5 room house. Apply to
 Mrs. Cameron or Leopold Brieden.
 Aug. Grimsinger went to
 Tuesday to visit relatives and
 friends.
 Arin Thalman returned Wed-
 nesday from a week's visit to relatives
 in the state.
 J. W. Peeler and Miss Willie
 were visitors in San Antonio
 Monday.
 After buy that gun now before they
 another rise. A large stock at
 C. R. Gaines'.
 12
 Sale-300 acres. Will sell either
 for or farm land. Apply to Lee
 H. Hondo. 7-1f
 Large shipment of Goodyear tires,
 and supplies just in. See them
 in City Garage.
 H. Flint, manager of the Sunrise
 Paper Co., was a business visitor in
 San Antonio Wednesday.
 W. L. U. Comalander left Monday
 for Waco where he will attend the
 State Convention.
 A. Heyen returned Tuesday from
 Waco, Texas, where he has been
 on cotton this season.
 C. Cooley returned to Hondo
 from Waco, Tex., to accept a
 position at Geo. Carle's tailor shop.
 On the streets of Hondo, a
 silk watch fob with gold locket.
 Apply to this office and receive re-
 sults.
 Hondo Land Co. has made con-
 siderations whereby it can advertise in
 local newspapers. List your lands
 with it.

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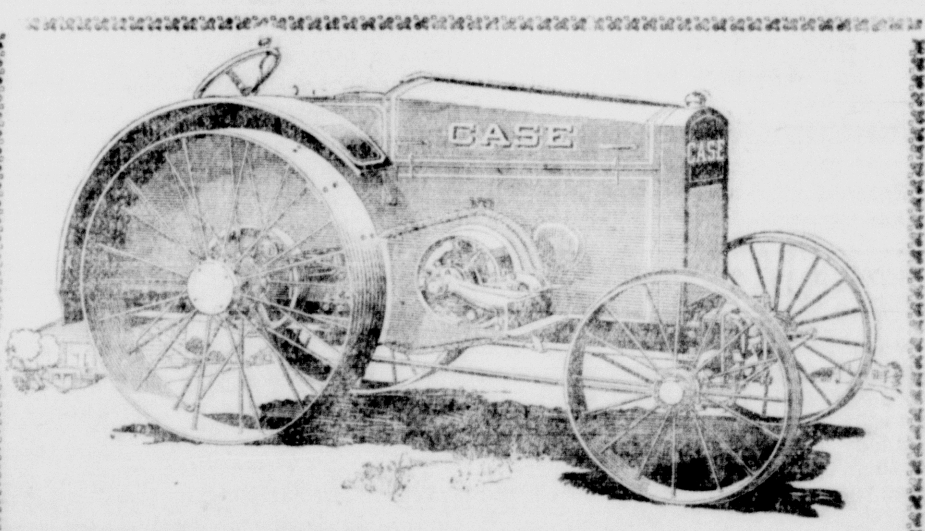
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 I have accepted the agency
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 Thomas A. Edison's new invention re-creates the
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 the great art of the greatest artists is now made possi-
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 For service, buy Goodyear tires,
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 Cash Purchases at C. R. Gaines.
 R. L. Haass was here from Devine
 Monday and paid this office a business
 call.
 Elmer de Montel was a Devine
 visitor during the week on profes-
 sional business.
 See Rathburn, opposite Chas. Sayers'
 residence, for mattress making and
 renovating.
 A good cash discount off on White
 Sewing Machines, the world's best
 machine, at C. R. Gaines.
 Send the Anvil Herald to your rela-
 tives and friends elsewhere. It will be
 a weekly news-letter to them.
 Bring us your poultry and eggs.
 Will give you the best price for them.
 L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.
 W. A. Lieber was a business caller
 at this office Monday. Mr. Lieber
 changes his address from Riomedina
 to Hondo.
 Mr. W. H. Hawkes, Road Master of
 this division of the G. H. & S. A. Ry.,
 was here Saturday on business for his
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 Miss Hazel Brown, a student in one
 of the San Marcos schools, came in
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 Call on us when in need of tires.
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 B. W. Turner, the bridge contractor,
 returned to Dallas Wednesday after
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 and Devine road and Hondo and
 Moore road.
 Mail orders promptly attended to.
 Phone or write us for any and every
 thing usually sold in a Drug store.
 W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-
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 C. R. Gaines and daughters, Misses
 Una and Clara, went to San Antonio
 yesterday to bring out two new Buicks,
 one of which has been sold to Mr.
 John Schweers.
 Mrs. Ed Schweers returned to her
 home at San Antonio Sunday after
 spending a few days with her sister,
 Mrs. Chas. Sayers, who underwent an
 operation last week.
 The following car load shipments
 were secured in Hondo for the past
 week: 1 car of lumber, 1 of coal, 1 of
 salt, 2 of oil, 1 of cotton seed meal,
 1 of sugar and 1 of Ford cars.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left yesterday
 for Sabinal where they will make their
 future home. Mr. Nelson has been
 barbering at Beal's shop and Will
 Beal is holding down the vacant chair.
 Arrangements have been made with
 J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate
 business at D'Hanis. See him at the
 depot at that place and talk over your
 real estate wants with him. Fletcher
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 The following car load shipments
 have been forwarded from Hondo for
 the past week: 9 cars of wood, 1 of
 cattle, 2 of cottonseed, 1 of oats, 2 of
 hay, 4 of milo maze, 4 of corn and 2
 of live stock.
 Fletcher Davis left Sunday evening
 for Wilson County to resume his
 itinerary work for the State Depart-
 ment of Agriculture which was inter-
 rupted by the inclement weather of
 last week. He was joined in San An-
 tonio by Hon. Ed R. Kone, the Ex-
 Commissioner of the Department.
 Henry Reitzer was a pleasant caller
 at this office Saturday. Mr. Reitzer
 was the last man to pay his subscrip-
 tion to the old Hondo Times, having
 paid his subscription to that paper
 just a few minutes before the list was
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 got a years subscription to the Anvil
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 Ask for Tickets on the
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 All gears including bull gear and
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By Fletcher Davis

Field Agent The State Department of Agriculture.

Fresh evidence is everywhere apparent of the versatility of Southwest Texas as a farming country. At one time during the season just closing it looked like this section was going to have to import large quantities of feed stuff or export large numbers of its farm animals. Now, thanks to the late summer rains, most farmers are harvesting large quantities of forage. All of the grain sorghums, including Sudan grass, and the sweet sorghums, and lots of our native field grasses are yielding abundant harvests of roughage, so that no farmer can have just cause for complaint at a scarcity of this valuable farm provender, notwithstanding the drouth of the early spring threatened the destruction of the crop and the excessive rains of mid-summer spoiled thousands of tons of forage.

Speaking of drouths and excessive rainfall in the same connection, reminds me that it is to be regretted that our farmers are not making more general use of the silo. A silo, by enabling the farmer to save his roughage in times of rainy weather, or when hot winds threaten to burn it up prematurely, or when, as is going to be the case this fall, many crops are caught in an immature state by frosts, is the best insurance the farmer can have against loss of his feed crops and the surest protection of his animals against the effects of drouth and a consequent shortage of feed. No farmer with any considerable number of animals to feed should be without his silo.

But many farmers who think they can not afford to invest in a silo are liable, owing to the short grain crop, to spend more than the first cost of a silo in buying expensive feed this winter. The next best thing to having big hay stacks and a silo full of good ensilage is to sow a crop of winter oats, rye, wheat or barley for winter grazing. If the seasons are favorable for the crop coming up and growing off, it can, by handling it judiciously, be made to furnish good green pasture all winter, and if, as much of our South-

west Texas soils are, the land is adapted to small grain, a good grain crop can be harvested from the same crops next spring in time to supply a grain ration for our own farm animals or send to the market when there is a shortage of grain and before the grain in the more northern grain belt has reached maturity. This is worth thinking about and acting upon, for nothing helps more to keep our farm animals in good condition than winter pasture. A crop of rape and of stock beets, where practicable, will be valuable in giving variety to this green feed—especially where hogs and poultry are to be fed. Give the hens plenty of green oats or rape to graze over this winter and watch them fill the egg-basket and fill the farmer's cash balance at the bank.

Where our farm lands have proven their adaptability to small grain, our farmers do not need any elucidation of the value of the crop as furnishing a product for the early market. That has been too often demonstrated. But farmers where small grain can not be profitably grown for grain will find it a valuable crop to sow. Not only will it prove of very great value for winter grazing as pointed out, but it can be seeded with but little extra labor at the time you are doing your fall plowing when you are preparing your soil, as you should, for next year's crop. While serving as a winter pasture, it is also serving as a cover-crop, something especially needed on rolling hill-sides or blowing soils. It can then be disked under in ample time for your regular crop and will prove valuable as a green manure crop for your soil.

And speaking of fall plowing reminds me that one of the most encouraging signs of the times is the noticeable increase in the acreage being turned in early fall, especially of the cotton stubble. Had more of this been done still earlier, the farmers would have destroyed millions of noxious weed seeds and stopped the sapping of the soil of much plant food by the growth of useless vegetation. But the turning of this vegetation back to the soil now will restore most of this plant food to the soil, it will improve the texture of your soil and if turned under a little deeper than your soil has been plowed heretofore, it will deepen your soil and enlarge the feeding zone of the roots of your crops, thereby insuring larger yields. It will also destroy millions of injurious insects by burying many surface-dwelling insects in the ground so deep they can never get out and by breaking up the natural winter quarters of many ground-dwellers and exposing them to the elements and the depredations of their natural enemies.

If farmers will follow these methods

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of preparation by diversification of crops in such a way as to permit a rotation of crops, select those crops judiciously, to suit their soils, climate and marketing facilities, and grow fewer acres of cotton, locate them judiciously as the lessons of this year have taught us, remote from old cotton stubble and the hibernating quarters of weevils in the timber, we can make some cotton in spite of its enemies—and we can live without cotton in glorious Southwest Texas.

And speaking of rotation, no scheme of rotation is complete without including all the farm animals the farm can carry. This should include sheep to graze on all the waste places. Many farmers are alarmed at the encroachments of noxious weeds on their farms. Sheep are natural consumers of weeds and will, where given a chance, clear the farm of weeds, thereby saving the farmer the labor of doing it by destroying the weeds before the seeds mature, and at the same time the sheep will contribute to the farmer's profits from his farm by producing mutton and wool. Let us have more sheep on our farms and improve the dieties of the farm by increasing its fresh meat ration.

And speaking of dieties on the farm, nothing contributes more to the health and pleasure of the farmer's family than an abundance of good, wholesome fruit. The shortage of this valuable product on the average farm, considering the possibilities for the growing of some fruits in this section, is little less than criminal. To be sure, the soil and climate of this section limits our growing of fruit. But some men have demonstrated that on some soils some fruits can be profitably grown, and it is our duty to find out what our particular conditions will permit and grow that.

For instance, it has been long established that the sub-irrigated valleys of Bandera County are ideal for growing pears, a La Conte tree on the V. D. Powell farm near Medina City being known to have borne for the past thirty years and at times to have produced forty bushels at a crop. Other just as striking examples might be cited, and yet one man found a market for 1500 bushels of pears among his neighbors this year when they could have just as well grown their own fruit.

Mr. Amasa Clark, the 90-year-old proprietor of the Elmdale Nursery, five miles southwest of Bandera, this year sold 1500 bushels of pears from an orchard of some five dozen pear trees at prices ranging from 50c for tree run to a dollar and half per bushel for extra choice fruit. His trees range in age from just bearing to thirty or more years. He has some nine or ten varieties, but prefers the Kieffer because it is a good keeper and the trees do not blight. For him the Le Contes have not proven good keepers and the Bartletts are subject to blight. Mr. Clark also has five or six varieties of apples which he is successfully growing. He prefers the Fanny, a red apple ripening in July, but has been successful with the Maiden Blush, an early fall apple, and the Buckenham, a later fall apple. What Mr. Clark has done—and his orchard is there to show for itself—others can do. It is the wise man who profits by the experience of the other man.—Southwest Farmer and Investor, Nov. 15, 1916.

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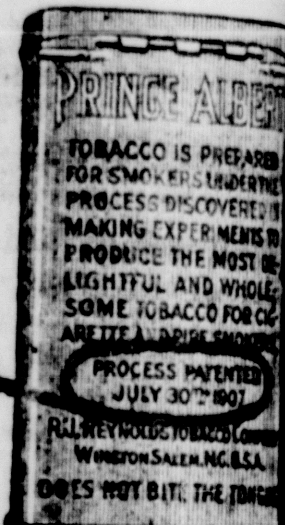
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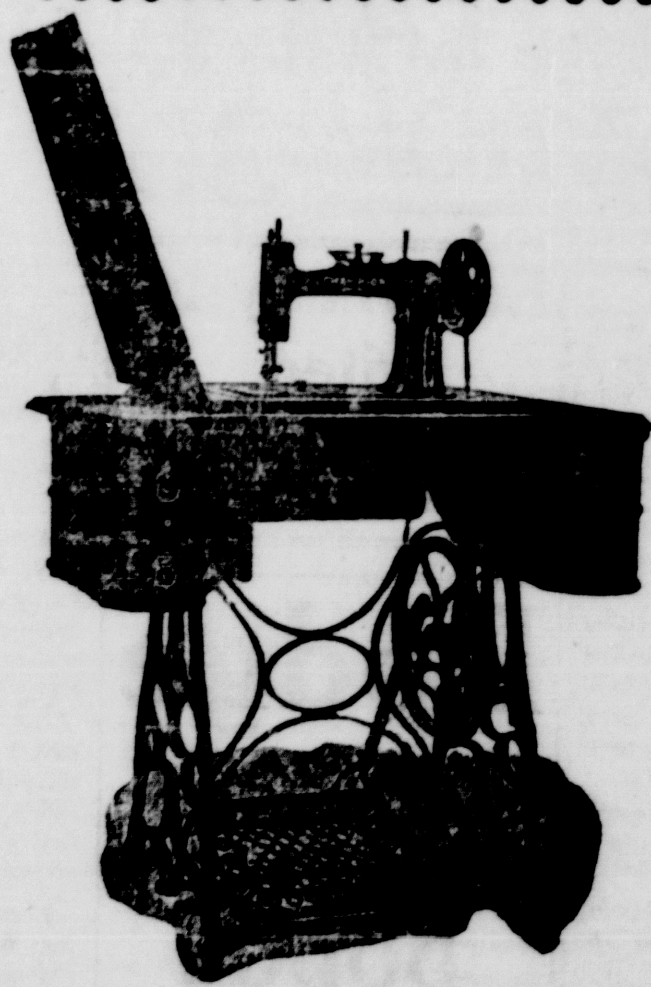
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Roll call.
Business meeting.
Song.
Prayer.
Home Missions at Work—(Subject).
I. Quiz.
II. Introduction.
III. Home Missions, Geographical—by Miss Warren.
Poem—"Christ's Way."
IV. Character of Work of Home Mission—by Will Windrow.
V. Ultimate Things which Home Missions are Striving to Achieve—by Sid Carter.
Song, "Just as I am."

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No. 113 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

THE HONDO STATE BANK
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RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, personal collateral \$ 84,780.41
Loans, real estate 2,000.00
Overdrafts 79.79
Real estate (banking house) 6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 1,800.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net \$75,068.06
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 5.64 75,073.70
Cash items 2,466.85
Currency 10,118.00
Specie 5,729.98
Interest in depositors guaranty fund 2,718.22
Other resources as follows: Ass't for guaranty fund 551.73
\$191,318.63

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in \$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund 7,960.00
Undivided profits, net 9,357.98
Individual deposits subject to check 144,260.70
\$191,318.63

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina: We, E. R. Leinweber as president, and J. R. Chancey, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
E. R. LEINWEBER, President.
J. R. CHANCEY, Assist. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22d day of November, A. D. 1916.
J. G. NEWTON,
Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
D. H. FLY,
E. JUNGWANN, JR.,
W. A. SCHMITT,
Directors.

Closing Notice.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our place of business all day Thursday, November 30th. (Thanksgiving Day.)

Hondo Mercantile Co.
Schmitt & Steinhardt.
Nester & Schweers 1/2 day.
Eugen Huesser.
Carter's Tailor Shop.
V. A. Crow.
Sugarman Supply Co.
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Holloway Bros.
C. R. Gaines.
Westfall & Thoms.
Hondo State Bank.
Earl Boon.
Matt Rath 12 M.
Geo. Carle Jr.
T. C. Barnes.
M. Beal.
Kinney Trans. Co.
Hondo Lumber Co.
L. A. Mechler.
Kuntz-Fint Lumber Co.
Hondo Bottling Co.
Wm. T. Neuman.
Thallman & Lebold 1/2 day.

St. Anthony 26, Hondo 7.

On last Friday the St. Anthony College foot ball team of San Antonio came to Hondo and on that day the hopes of the Hondo boys received a severe shock as they had dreams of going through the season undefeated and when the game ended St. Anthony had the large end of a 26 to 7 score.

The visitors started off with a bewildering attack that the locals were

No. 8765 Report of the Condition of The First National Bank of Hondo, at Hondo, in the State of Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 17, 1916

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts	\$178,790.74	
Total loans	178,790.74	178,790.74
Overdrafts—secured, None; unsecured, \$2,717.33		2,717.33
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds	50,000.00	50,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,150.00
Value of Banking house (if unencumbered)	5,000.00	
Equity in banking house		5,000.00
Net Amount Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	3,638.96	
Net Amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	119,251.04	122,890.00
Net Amount Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		908.46
Outside checks and other cash items	174.42	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	223.62	368.04
Notes of other national banks		3,875.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Bank		31,620.03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Total		\$400,849.60
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund	22,000.00	
Undivided profits	8,648.20	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,991.87	5,656.33
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Net amt. Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		253.10
Individual deposits subject to check		272,205.63
Total demand deposits	272,205.63	
Letters of Credit or Travelers' Checks outstanding	734.54	734.54
Total		\$400,849.60

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:
I, J. M. Finger, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. M. FINGER, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1916.
ELMER DE MONTEL,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ED. DE MONTEL,
AUGUST KEMPF,
JOE FOHN,
Directors

unable to solve until the last quarter. In that quarter the Collegians were unable to make any consistent gains and were on the defense most of the time.

By a couple of pretty forward passes, Mercer to Carter and Mercer to Siegler, Hondo scored their only touch-down, Carter kicking goal from a difficult angle.

The Hondo boys all did well considering they were playing against a class of football they had never seen before. Frank Stigler was the most dependable ground gainer for our boys and always managed to tear off a few yards whether around end or through the line.

Big Vic Newman showed he had some speed with his weight, breaking through the line and tackling the college backs before they got started. The College boys were a nice, clean bunch of players, and we hope to see them here again next season.

The Hondo boys will play Del Rio here on next Wednesday, this being the last game of the season.

John McCaughey of Yancey returned from a trip east yesterday.

Mike Herweck of San Antonio spent a few days in Hondo this week.

Theo. Barnes and Tom Holloway were among the duck hunters this week.

Program Junior League.

Leader—Gladys Woolfs.
Bible reading, John 6, 31-35.
Song 332.
Sentence Prayers.
Child Life In Brazil—by Leader.
Read Hymn 542 in concert.
Piano and Violin—Eva Long, Irene Southoff.
Reading—Emma Short.
Catechism Lesson, Chapter 11.
Song No. 299.
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Claude Gilliam was down from the ranch Thursday.

Milton Schmitt has recovered from an attack of dengue.

Ernest Martin, who has been sick with pneumonia, is reported much improved.

To Cotton Growers.
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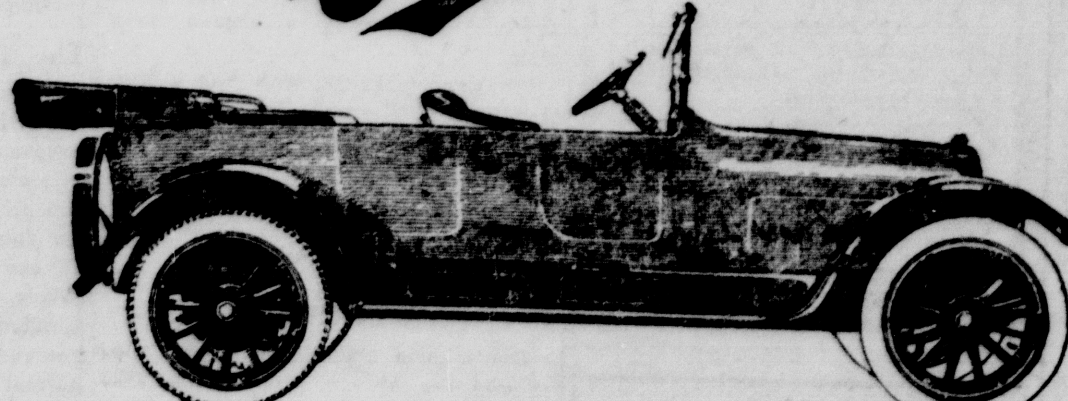
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